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Applicants : Hiroshi NOMURA et al.

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For JUL 18 2002 JC34 LENS BARRIER OPENING/CLOSING DEVICE OF A
MOVABLE LENS BARREL



REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

Please extend the time for response to the Official Office Action dated March 18, 2002 by one month, from June 18, 2002 to July 18, 2002. A check including the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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